

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7, '99.
Yellow fever is slowly spreading over Key West.

The pulp mills of Quebec are running night and day.

Dr. Haley, M. P., for Hants, N. S., is dangerously ill.

Seven men were killed by a freight train in a West Virginia tunnel.

Hon. Mr. Tarte will be offered the liberal nomination in Bonaventure, Que.

Many highland regiments are said to be under orders to go to Cape Colony.

A general strike of seamen at all British ports has been declared by the union.

Measles, Diphtheria and Rednosed, prominent Irish leaders will visit Canada in October.

The schooner Ligier from Toronto was lost in Lake Huron during a recent storm.

A teller in the Molsons bank, Montreal, is accused of forger to the extent of \$3,900.

The twelve year old son of Michael Newman, of Emerson, was killed while watering a horse.

The British foreign office denies that any change has taken place in the Alaskan negotiations.

Grain dealers in Winnipeg expect a ten cent rate on the lake instead of the present six cent rate.

The wife of a Victoria, B. C., resident eloped, and was arrested in Montreal with her paramour.

The latest reply from the Transvaal denies the claim of British suzerainty and war is imminent.

The Ville Marie bank books which could not be found for a time have been discovered in an old cupboard.

The ore production from Roseland, B. C., mines turned the one hundred thousand tons mark last week.

The delegates of 5,000 Finns have decided to report favorably on western Canada and have selected a location.

In the destruction of five cottages at Hamilton beach, Mrs. Carlson, an inmate of one, was burned to death.

Laborer has personally appealed to Emperor William and King Humbert to allow their attaches to testify for Dreyfus.

Laborer Dreyfus' counsel, has almost decided to withdraw from the Rennes court martial owing to the hostility of the judges.

W. W. B. McInnis has decided to resign as member for Vancouver district. Giving as a reason the failure of the government to keep its pledges, especially the one as to the exclusion of Chinese.

Red Deer, Sept. 4.

The corner stone of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Red Deer, was laid on Sept. 4th with Masonic honors. Right Wor. Bro. E. N. Brown, D. D. G. M., performed the ceremony. On account of the wet weather not so many were present as were expected. On the platform besides the D. D. G. M. were Very Rev. Dean O'Meara, E. G. M., W. L. Bernard, Rev. S. H. Cabot, of Calgary, and representatives from Lacombe, as well as local Masons. Bro. Brown was present with a beautiful silver trowel. The Right Rev. Bishop of Calgary dedicated the stone immediately after the Masonic rite was performed. After the ceremony the visiting Masons and a few friends were entertained at a banquet in the school house. In the evening Dean O'Meara gave a delightful lecture in the Methodist church, kindly loaned for the occasion. Brother Brown also instituted a degree of Masons at Red Deer the same night.

LOCAL.

ROADS IMPROVING.
River still falling.

L. C. WATTS leaves on Thursday for the Maritime provinces.

J. P. JEFFERSON, D. L. S. arrived from Calgary on Monday's train.

Howard Rosky, trader, at Jasper house is expected to arrive in a few days.

J. W. BENSINGTON will lecture and caricature in Calgary opera house on Nov. 30th.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. TAYLOR returned from a trip to Lacombe on Monday's train.

ROBT. BRYDON, former delegate from Los Angeles, California, came in on Monday's train.

TUESDAY, Sept. 5th, was the Hebrew New Year. All Hebrew places of business were closed.

A TRAIN came in on Tuesday with seven cars of bridge material and several cars of merchandise.

STOVEL'S pocket directory for September is to hand. As complete, accurate and valuable as ever.

J. M. KAINS is now accountant in the Imperial bank in Edmonton, having been transferred from Strathcona.

The expected cricket tournament on Monday did not take place owing to the non arrival of the Calgary cricketers.

The Herald says that Calgary's rain fall during the present month was 94 inches. For the whole season so far it has been 224 inches.

ART. JOHNSON, proprietor of the Revelstoke Herald and formerly of the Edmonton Herald, came in on Monday's train on a short visit.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LOGAN of Beaver lake returned on Monday from a trip to Banff, where they had been for the benefit of Mrs. Logan's health.

A FIFTY foot lot on the north side of Main street, next to the Massey-Harris warehouse, was purchased last week by W. Johnston Walker for \$1,700.

A. C. DOBELL, son of Hon. R. Dobell, a member of the Laurier cabinet, arrived from Quebec, on Friday's train, on a visit to G. W. Cross, of the law firm of Short & Cross.

W. P. TAYLOR left Lake St. Ann on Monday the 28th, with 26 pack horses loaded with trading supplies for the Smoky river, where he will trade for the winter. E. Garbutt accompanied him.

Four big bicycle factories, the Massey-Harris Co., the Lister Co., the Good Bicycle Co., and the Welland Valley Bicycle Co., have amalgamated their interests and will constitute a new concern with a capital of \$6,000,000.

L. J. RETRANDER, of the Massey-Harris Co. returned on Friday last from Ft. Peck and MacLeod. The wet weather had cleared in the MacLeod district while he was there. Wet weather continued in the Calgary district and all along the line. No damage by frost was reported at any point so far.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. WEST have gone to the Landing on a visit.

LAST night's train did not arrive until about 1 a. m. Delay chiefly from main line train.

THE Government telegraph line is repaired at Ft. McMurray and is now through to Qu'Appelle.

MR. GRAHAM OF HOLBY, father of J. E. Graham of the H. B. stores here, arrived on last night's train.

CALGARY HERALD: The C. P. R. land department have instructed W. Toole, their agent in Alberta, to offer a special price of \$50 in the grain class at the Calgary exhibition.

THE Otter gull dredge is reported to be working satisfactorily, even though the water is deep, and saving gold at the rate of 25 cents per cubic yard, which is a very satisfactory return.

H. K. ROBERTS, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, arrived on Monday's train, and on Tuesday drove out to Big Egg lake to see the discoveries of petroleum tar made there some years ago.

OWING to the prolonged rains the directors of the Saskatchewan agricultural association have decided to postpone the exhibition until October 11th, 12th and 13th. The original dates were Sept. 20th, 21st and 22nd.

REV. Father Fouquet, at one time in charge of St. Joachim's mission here, and more recently of Calgary, has gone to Fort Steele in East Kootenay, where he was a missionary for many years before coming to Edmonton.

THE names of the Finnish delegates who visited Red Deer last week with a view to locating a colony of their fellow-countrymen are: Messrs. Koon, Zilicas, Arthur H. Borgstrom, and A. Myerstrom. They will also visit British Columbia.

SERO. Major J. T. Flintoff of Fort Saskatchewan and Mrs. Lane of Banff were married this morning in All Saints' church by Rev. G. C. D'Eaumont of Fort Saskatchewan.

The bride arrived from Banff on last night's train accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Graham of Morley.

THE following members of agent Crawford's party of delegates visiting Lacombe, came on to Edmonton by last train: W. H. Catterton, Forest City, South Dakota; Otto Glinchik, Joliet, Ill.; L. L. Ames, J. E. Ames, Richmond Hill, Minnesota; W. R. Royce, Kansas.

HISLOP & NAGLE, traders of Great Slave lake and Colin Fraser trader of Fort Chipewyan left the latter place for Edmonton at the same time as Messrs. Martin and Conroy of the treaty commission. They are expected here very shortly. Both have very large lots of fur.

CALGARY HERALD: Jno. A. Case and family arrived from South Dakota, also his two sons-in-law, Jno. C. Freden and Jno. Vine, with two car loads of horses and settler's effects. Mr. Case's grandson, who is grown up, also accompanied the party. Their destination is Ponoka.

ALFRED FRASER, New York, representative of C. M. Lamson & Co. of London, England, arrived on Monday's train on a short visit. He is accompanied by his daughter, and is on his way to the coast.

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R. PRESTON, M. P., mayor of Montreal, who is interested in dredging enterprises with Chevalier Drole, arrived on Monday's train. On Tuesday he drove to inspect the dredge with Mr. Drole, and returned on Wednesday. He is regretted that he was unable to make a longer stay. He was accompanied by his son R. Preston, Jr.

REV. Geo. Holmes, incumbent of St. Peter's mission, Lesser Slave lake, has a long and warm letter of defence in a recent issue of the Manitoba Free Press. He recounts hotly the aspersions contained in a letter from Rev. Father Hudson, of Slave lake, Roman Catholic mission which appeared in a recent issue of the Free Press.

S. A. BENTLEY and W. E. H. Stokes leave to day for Buffalo Dung lake, towards the Jasper house with 27 horses loaded with trading supplies. Owing to the state of the roads they will have to pack from Little Devil's lake, this side of lake St. Ann.

Under ordinary circumstances carts could be taken to lake St. Ann, 30 miles beyond Little Devil's lake.

PLANS for a Sabbath school building to be erected in connection with All Saints' church are being prepared by Edmondson & Johnson, architects. The building is to be 20x40 with 12 foot walls, one story in height. The ceiling will run into the roof 16 feet. There will be two class rooms at the end. Arrangements for concerts are included in the plan.

C. S. COATS, of Winnipeg, arrived from Dawson at Vancouver on Sept. 1st. He reached Dawson from Edmonton by way of Peel river. He says of those Canadians who have been in the Yukon, the Ed. Arnprior, W. Patterson, third son of his honor the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba has arrived safely in Dawson where he is now Geo. Campbell and O. Merritt, of Toronto, are both on their way home.

"THE TELLER", by the author of David Harum, just out, is to hand. It is published by the Poole Printing Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. As everybody knows, David Harum was the book of the year.

As the author Edward Noyes Westcott is now dead and "The Teller" is the only other literary work he has left behind him, the public are not in danger of having another Galling gun story teller turned loose on them.

J. M. SWIGART arrived on Monday's train direct from Dawson City. He is a member of the Yukon Valley Mining and Great Prospecting company operating on Great Slave lake and went through last year by the Gravel river route. He contradicts emphatically a great many of the statements made by Mr. Clark, of Tillamook, appearing in this issue. Mr. Swigart has given the BULLETIN a full account of his trip which will appear in next issue.

A LETTER from W. D. Matheson, dated from Dawson on Aug. 13th, has been received by A. G. Randall. He mentions the arrival at Dawson of Ernest Crabbe, formerly of Edmonton; S. McNeill, Fred Robertson, Murd. Sutherland and Capt. Segers (who left Edmonton with Mr. Matheson) are all well. J. L. McNamara (Matheson) is at the customs department; C. Young and Alex. Adamson had employment on a steamer and went to St. Michael's. There are 100 steamers on the Yukon. Many of them cannot pay the wages of their crews, and recently several have been seized and sold for wages.

L'Onest Canadian will occupy their new office on Jasper avenue, near McIntosh & Whitelaw's store, on Saturday.

NOTHING further has been heard of Mrs. Walbrook, matron of Red Deer Industrial School, who disappeared mysteriously over a week ago.

Hos. D. LAIRD, Indian Commissioner, and Messrs. Walker and Young of the scrip commission, are expected in from the Landing to day or to-morrow.

D. L. CAVAN, Dominion immigration agent in Michigan, arrived on last night's train. Mr. Cavan is visiting Alberta to report the success of the settlers he has sent here. He stopped off at Red Deer on the way up.

F. D. WILSON, H. B. officer at Vermilion, Peace river, had his feet badly frozen last winter while driving to assist a family who were sick and living some miles from the post. An amputation of several toes was performed by Dr. West, of the treaty commission, and at last accounts Mr. Wilson was recovering.

LOST.

On August 14th one brown horse branded Z on left shoulder and VR or WR on left thigh. Lost on the north side. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.

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THE ROUND TRIP.

Dr. J. E. Brown, of Stratford, and E. E. Stoner, of Winnipeg, arrived from Dawson City on Monday's train. They left Dawson on Aug. 22nd and were delayed one day in Skagway and one day in Vancouver, 14 days in all from Dawson to Edmonton, and twelve days travelling. The first class fare is \$61 from Dawson to Bennett by connecting steamers. No charge on tramway at White Horse, \$10 by White Pass railway from Bennett to Skagway, and \$25 from Skagway to Vancouver. This includes meals. The government telegraph line was within 50 miles of Dawson when they left and was being built at the rate of six or eight miles a day. The gold output of Klondike was unknown, but large, Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion Creeks were all giving big returns. The government had closed Eldorado and Bonanza from entry. All claims on these creeks were of course already staked, but any claims upon which duty is not done fall into the hands of the government. Claims were staked six deep back on the hills from the creeks and many of the hill and bench claims were good. Excellent order was kept in Dawson by the police, Sunday was strictly observed. There is a great deal of scurry in the Yukon. Provisions are very plentiful and are becoming cheap. The new creeks discovered last fall have not turned out much as yet.

Dr. Brown reached Dawson on June 5th, from Wind city, on a branch of Peel river. He was the leader of the Brown-Morse party which left Edmonton in January of '98 for Peel river by way of Lesser Slave lake and Peace river. Their objective point was Peel river. They intended to reach the forks of the Nelson with horses in the winter, and go by boat to Peel river in the spring. They lost so many horses in going over the Swan hills that they decided to go down Peace river, which they did. At Simpson the cook of the party J. Bouret was accidentally drowned. They reached Macpherson and Peel river without further mishap, and started up the Peel river to prospect its upper waters, and afterwards cross over to the Stewart by Wind river pass, of which they had been told by the Indians at Macpherson. They tracked up the Peel 220 miles, and five miles up Wind river, one of its southern tributaries. There they were stopped by ice on Sept. 22nd. Snow had already fallen on Sept. 15th, which never left the ground until May 22nd. T. G. Orchard, of Chicago, a member of the Brown party was drowned on the way up the Peel. He and another were tracking a boat up. The line between the two men broke and the boat pulled Orchard into the river, and drowned him before help could reach him. A number of other parties followed Dr. Brown's lead. About 75 men in all wintered together on Wind river. The camp was called Wind city. One party was some miles further up Wind river and several parties below on the Peel. No good prospects had been found on the Peel during the trip up. During the winter several shafts were sunk at Wind city, but bed rock could not be reached for water coming in. The party which wintered further up Wind river sunk to bed rock in several places, but got nothing. The perpetual frost of Alaska was not found in these diggings. The Peel is navigable for scows drawing a foot of water to the mouth of Wind river. Boats can be taken nearly 100 miles up Wind river to within forty miles of the divide. Canoes can be taken so that there is only half a mile between the head of canoe navigation on Wind river and on the Beaver branch of the north fork of the Stewart.

Two brothers named Bourman from near Ottawa, one of the Brown party, were ill of scurvy at Wind city. One had died before the start was made for the Stewart at New Year, and it was feared that the other would not recover. There was plenty of food all winter at Wind city. The Indians killed plenty of caribou and sold the meat to the prospectors. There was not much scurvy up to Jan. 1st, '99. A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, whose death has been reported, was not at Wind city at all. His party wintered some distance further down the Peel.

The start from Wind city was made about Jan. 1st. Dr. J. B. Mason, W. C. Gooch and T. Greig, all of Chicago, members of the Brown party, decided not to attempt to cross the divide to the Stewart. They would go down Peel river in the spring. Mason and Gooch were attacked by scurvy, and the deaths of these men and of Greig

were reported. But Mason and Gooch recovered and Greig was never ill.

The Rocky range is about 80 miles wide at the Wind river pass. The pass is wide and level with very little rise. A single spring at the summit divides its waters to the Stewart and the Peel. The distance from Wind city to the summit of the divide is 136 miles and from the summit to where the party built their boats on the Beaver branch of the Stewart is 34 miles. Every man who started from the Peel for the Stewart reached Dawson safely. The number was about 100, 75 from Wind city and the rest from other camps. About 20 men remained at Wind city to return down the Peel in the spring.

The Brown party reached the point at which they built their boats on the Beaver branch of the Stewart on April 5th. They started down the Stewart on May 22nd. There was plenty of snow in the mountains until May 24th. They reached Dawson on June 5th. The north branch of the Stewart and the main stream are good steamboat navigation both below and above Fraser falls. These falls are about 30 feet in height, in three breaks.

About 5,000 men prospected the Stewart last summer. About 25 miles below where the party started on the waters of the Stewart they found a name and date cut on a tree. The man was from Seattle and the date Aug. 1898. From that point on the remains of many last year's camps were seen. So far as heard no good prospects were found except at the head of the McQuestion branch which comes in from the north.

Dr. Brown comments severely on the cruelty of those who for business or other reasons have exaggerated the hardships and dangers of the route. Many people have been reported dead who were never even ill and needless apprehension has been raised in the minds of relatives and friends of prospectors with most injurious results, to no good end and for no good purpose.

CROSSED THE ROCKIES FROM GRAVEL RIVER TO THE STEWART.

James Clark, of Tilsburg, Ont., who started in February, '98, for the Klondike by way of Edmonton, reached Woodstock from Dawson on Aug. 24th. A Globe interview with Mr. Clark says: A party of 90, of whom he was one, left the Mackenzie on July 11th, '98, and ascended Gravel river, a westerly tributary of the headwaters of the Stewart. The river froze about Sept. 12th. They had then travelled about 150 miles. They made sleds and continued westward over the divide which they crossed in March last. It took them till June to reach the main stream of the Stewart. They reached Dawson on July 8th.

Fourteen boats had started up the Gravel river. Five of these turned back to the Mackenzie. Ten deaths occurred amongst the party who went on. Thirty-six men reached Dawson. McFarlane, of Hamilton, was drowned in the twelve mile Canon on the lower Stewart. "Pat," of the Brown party, fell overboard and was drowned in the six mile rapids on the south fork of the Stewart. A German, name unknown, was drowned early in the journey. Elliott, of Montana, was frozen to death. A shoemaker, name unknown, died from blood poisoning resulting from his feet having been frozen. Water from hot springs was flowing on the ice of Gravel river. He got his feet wet accidentally and they froze. They were amputated by Dr. Delabo, but blood poisoning set in. Bruce, of Prince Edward Island, and four others, names unknown, died of scurvy. Ten deaths in all. Benjamin Hawkins, of Hamilton, had left the party and gone up the Beaver. Allen and Fife, of Tilsburg, remained at Dawson.

Of course the Globe had to have its usual hard luck story. It says: "The sufferings which they experienced through exposure and hunger were simply too great, in his opinion, to give any person an idea of them. He is a man of 60 years, but, despite his horrible sufferings, is by this time in a fair state of health. When he left home, a year and a half ago, he weighed 175 pounds, but when at Dawson only 133."

It is well to note that Mr. Clark is 60 years of age. That he travelled through a country never before seen by white men and never before known to be passable, and that he was in good health on his return. This does not show that no hardships were encountered, or that the hardships were not severe to the last degree; but it proves that men of energy and endurance can go nearly any where they want to and pass through great hardships without being much the worse. The man who undertakes to prospect for gold expecting not to undergo hardships is simply under a mistake. If gold were easy to get it would not be worth getting. By the time its existence has been demonstrated in any locality, some one else has got it.

VIEWING THE COUNTRY.

Capt. E. Barrett, government immigration agent, of Houston, Texas, and D. T. Kennedy, an immigration delegate from Milwaukee, Wis., arrived on Monday and have been viewing the district for the last few days in company with immigration agent

Satter. They express themselves as highly pleased with the district and would not have believed that such a fertile spot existed had they not seen it. On the 17th instant Capt. Barrett brings out to Alberta a large party from Houston, Texas. They will probably locate along the C. & E. Among them will be 15 Turks, who have become Americanized, and who Capt. Barrett states make splendid settlers, and are born agriculturists. Mr. Kennedy represents a number of settlers from the vicinity of Milwaukee who are anxious to emigrate to Alberta, and are waiting his report on the country.

Messrs. Barrett and Kennedy left for the south this morning, and tomorrow Capt. Barrett addresses the Inisfail agricultural society in the interests of a colonization company which he is promoting, and which is being organized for the purpose of buying, selling and cultivating lands in Canada, establishing mills, factories, etc., buying and selling live stock and running excursions for immigration purposes.

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CRICKET CLUB BALL.

The first annual ball of the Edmonton cricket club took place on Monday evening in Robertson hall. Notwithstanding the dampening effect of the weather and the failure of the visiting cricketers to materialize, there was a fair turnout and a most enjoyable dance. The arrangements throughout were very well carried out. The hall was nicely decorated. Supper was served on the stage. The lower story of the building was used as card and smoking room. The music was very good and was supplied by Messrs. McClellent, F. Beaver and Stiff, violins, Geo. Tate, piano; Prof. Parker, banjo. F. D. Fortin was master of ceremonies. Supper was provided by the ladies and was nicely served. Ices were supplied by Lauder's. Dancing was kept up with spirit until three in the morning. During intervals in the dancing Prof. Parker by special request gave several of his well known songs, and also gave a striking imitation of a chime of bells on the banjo. The club are to be congratulated on the success of their first ball.

MEETING.

A public meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the meeting of the Edmonton Presbytery. The attendance was not large as the weather was threatening. Rev. Mr. Smith, moderator of the presbytery presided. After an opening hymn, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Naismith of Olds, Mr. Reid of Lacombe discussed the question of the evening. "How to assist the pastor in church work." Rev. Messrs. White of Lacombe, Campbell of Strathcona and Rothney of Beaver lake followed. The closing address was delivered by the moderator. A vote of thanks to the ladies of Edmonton congregation for their hospitality on the occasion of the meeting of the presbytery was moved by Rev. G. F. Vetter and seconded by Rev. Mr. Campbell. The proceedings were closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again." Hymns were rendered by the choir between the several addresses.

A BIG DELEGATION.

A delegation of twenty three farmers from the western states, chartered by J. S. Crawford, Canadian immigration agent at Kansas City, arrived on Monday on a tour of inspection of northern Alberta. Notwithstanding the very muddy condition of the roads they are doing considerable travelling through the surrounding settlements and express themselves as highly pleased with the country and crops. The names of the members of the delegation are: Otto Gieringer, Joliet, Ill.; W. T. Adams, Maryville, Miss.; A. W. Joelyn, Wilsonville, Neb.; G. W. Murray, Skidmore, Miss.; P. W. Snale, Harveyville, Kan.; C. O. Ewan, Stark, Kan.; M. F. Greher, Indianapolis, Kan.; A. DeWolf, Belleville, Kan.; C. L. Witte, Lincoln, Neb.; E. Kaner, Wayne, Kan.; Nelson Barnhart, Abilene, Kan.; P. Anderson, Pennett, Neb.; R. H. Springer, Oldsberg, Kan.; W. H. Pierce, Garrison, Kan.; R. H. Myers, Minneapolis, Kan.; B. T. Rimlay, Stark, Kan.; A. Cottrell, Nodaway, Miss.; C. D. Lank, Abilene, Kan.; E. Barrett, Houston, Tex.; W. K. Ross, Rich Hill, Miss.; G. F. Samsel, Stark, Kan.; L. L. Ames, J. E. Ames, Rich Hill, Miss.

Some days before parliament prorogued, and when Senator Belmore's death was known to be fast approaching, it was settled that his successor in the Senate would be Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., of Montreal. Official announcement of this call to the Senate will be made shortly.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The glee club concert last night was a great musical success, reflecting very great credit on the gentlemen taking part, not only for the ability displayed, but for the character of the entertainment offered and the manner in which it was put on. The audience was not as large as the concert merited, but the reserved seats were all filled by an appreciative audience. The glee and part songs were rendered most pleasingly and in the solos and duets the several performers excelled themselves. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Morel, bore its part with all credit. F. A. Bagley, late of the mounted police and now of Calgary, took part with the orchestra. The frequent recalls lengthened the programme so that the entertainment was not concluded until a very late hour. The programme was as follows:

Orchestral selection, "Postman's March."

Part song, "True Unto death."

Song, "I Promise Thee," Rev. H. A. Gray.

Duet, "The Fisherman," Messrs. McIntyre and Johnson. Encore.

Song, "Tom Bowling," Mr. Heathcote. Encore, "The Anchor's Weighed."

Glee, "The Two Roses," Encore.

Pianoforte solo, "Danse Ecossaise," A. J. H. McCauley. Encore, "La Mousure."

Song, "The Choir Boy," Crispin E. Smith. Encore, "The Baby on the Shore."

Glee, "The Huntsman's Farewell."

Orchestral selections, "Murmur Breezes," waltz. Encore.

Part song, "March," Encore.

Song, "The Bandolero," A. G. Randall. Encore, "Forging the Anchor."

Violin solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland," H. L. McClellent. Encore, "Angel's Serenade."

Song, "Queen of the Earth," J. L. Johnson. Encore, "Good Night, Farewell."

Glee, "The Ruined Chapel."

Song, "In Old Madrid," P. H. J. Blakemore. Encore, "Mona."

Song, "Cautious Love," Crispin E. Smith. Encore, "The Mother and the Child were There." Encore, "Old Pilot Jim."

Part song, "Good Night Gentlefolks."

"God Save the Queen."

THE TREATY.

J. W. Martin, H. T. Conroy, Dr. C. H. West and Rev. Father Lacombe, of the treaty commission arrived from the Landing on Monday afternoon, having left there on Sunday the day before at 1 p. m. They reached the Landing in 17 days from McMurray. The water in the Athabasca was very high, rendering travelling difficult. Indian commissioners are expected to reach the Landing to day. Messrs. Martin and Conroy left for their homes in Ottawa on to-day's train, and Dr. West for Maple Creek.

LOST-FOUND.

On Saturday a raft of Walter & Humbertstone's logs was coming down the river it struck on an island about the site of Kelly's mill 60 miles up from here. Four raftmen and a young teamster named Elliott were on the raft. When it struck young Elliott jumped on the island. When the raft cleared it did so suddenly and the young man was left on the island. Another raft, of Fraser & Co's, came along shortly afterwards and the raftmen saw Elliott on the island but could not stop to take him off. He was running up and down along the shore and seemed frantic. On the first raft reaching the mill Mr. Walter at once on Sunday sent up a team and canoe to bring Elliott down. But when the island was reached he could not be found. It was supposed for some days that young Elliott had lost his life in an attempt to get from the island to the main land, and a police party were sent up to search. On Wednesday young Elliott reached the home of his parents, who live a few miles out of Strathcona, safe and sound. He had managed to make a raft by which he reached the shore and then walked home through the woods on the south side of the river.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Edmonton was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday at which the following ministers, student missionaries and elders were present: Rev. A. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. C. D. Campbell, Strathcona; Rev. G. F. Vetter, Josephburg; Rev. Axel Linde, Wetaskiwin; Rev. M. White, Lacombe; Rev. Alex. Smith, Red Deer; Rev. P. Naismith, Olds; Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton. Student missionaries: Wm. O. Rothney, Beaver lake; Joseph Goodfellow, Riviere Qui Barre; T. A. Patterson, Belmont; J. G. Nyquist, Wetaskiwin. Elders: G. A. Reid, Lacombe; R. Bissett, Strathcona.

Rev. Alex. Smith, M. A., of Red Deer, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. The subjects chiefly discussed were home mission work and the century fund. The members from the south left for home on this morning's train.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather which has been most discouragingly wet for the past month seems to have cleared up for good at last, and without frost. Yesterday was a good ripening day, and to-day is cloudless, breezy and bright. An ideal ripening day, and are busy all over the district and if the present weather holds the bulk of the crop will be harvested within ten days. Although the weather was wet grain continued to fill and ripen; the latter slowly, however. The grain now being full a very few days will ripen it well. There has been very little actual loss yet. Some grain is down, but not so early in its growth or so badly as to prevent its ripening, and the proportion is small anyway. Some early cut grain may have been damaged by the continued wet weather, but if the present dry weather continues that will be all cured.

The great loss so far has been in hay. Very little hay has been saved. What has been cut has been largely lost. Now that harvest is on having will be in the background. So that there is every prospect of hay being scarce and dear during the coming winter.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The contract for the erection of the new Edmonton public hospital was let yesterday afternoon to R. J. Masson, the price being \$11,050. The building will be erected on block 12, river lot 14, the whole block, about 750 x 250 feet, having been acquired by the hospital committee. Messrs. Edmon & Johnson, architects, have prepared the plans.

The main building is 60 x 30 feet, inside, four stories in all, of brick, with an operating room 18 x 14, one story and basement. The foundation will be brick with concrete footings 6 inches wide and sixteen inches thick. The brick work of the front of the building is paneled with cut stone. There is a lower 12 x 12, over the main entrance, and 70 feet high over all, with flag turret on the corner. The window sash are double, hung with weights, with gas lights above.

The basement is sunk only three feet below the surface of the ground, has ten foot ceiling and concrete floor five inches thick. It is divided into kitchen, dining room, three bed room, linen room, postoffice, kitchen, dispensary, laundry, bath, closet, vegetable kitchen and furnace room. A drying room under the operating room is connected with the laundry. A lift runs from the postoffice kitchen through like kitchens on the stories above. The basement is divided by two heavy walls of brick. The basement kitchen is fitted with a range having hot water connections with the laundry and postoffice kitchen.

The ground floor has inch and quarter flooring, deafened, and three coat plaster

work on the walls. The ceiling is 13 feet clear. This floor contains the reception room, matron's room, four private wards, postoffice kitchen, bath and closet. A passage connects with the operating room, which is 14 x 18 with concrete floor and sky light. It is intended to add a sun bath to the building, which will also be reached from the ground floor. The main entrance ways are four feet wide. The main entrance to the building is through the vestibule in the tower. The ascent of the steps is broken by a rest, midway.

The second floor contains four private wards each 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, one ward 12x20 with three beds, general ward 14x30, with five beds, linen closet, postoffice kitchen, bath and closet.

The attic story is lighted by dormer windows. For the present this story will not be fitted up, only the stairway and bearing partitions being put in.

The building has four chimneys, with both smoke and ventilating flues. The smoke flues are of brick. The main pipe will be completed this fall.

LOCAL.

C. DE W. MACDONALD is on a business trip to Beaver lake.

SAMUEL PARANT, with wife and seven children, arrived on Monday's train from Marshville, C. Michigan, to settle in the Edmonton district.

Mrs. MISS and MASTER CHAPMAN are visiting at Rev. Mr. Buchanan's. Mrs. Chapman is a sister of Mrs. Buchanan and wife of Rev. Mr. Chapman, Ottawa.

The steamer Missow came up on Wednesday from Fort Saskatchewan with load of flour, and returns this morning with brick and other building material for H. E. Daniels' new residence at Fort Saskatchewan.

Wm. GIBBONS, second son of James Gibbons, Indian agent at Stony Plain, died in the Edmonton hospital on Wednesday morning of cerebral spinal meningitis, after several weeks illness. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 10 a. m. from the residence of Mrs. John McNamara to St. Joachim's church.

Calgary Herald Aug. 31: The situation in the country is becoming alarming. Continuous heavy rains during the whole of August have prevented haying operations and kept the grass green so that it is in danger of freezing. Crops, too, are still green in this part of the country, with little prospect of ripening.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 4,	53	45
Tuesday, 5,	61	45
Wednesday, 6,	63	42
Thursday 7,	41	41
Barometer reduced to sea level 30.073.		
Rainfall during above period 0.19 of an inch.		

The following deaths from convulsions on the Edmonton trail are reported: W. H. Bens, J. Hutton, Frank Calder, Bay City, Mich.; Captain Charles Smith and F. Johnston, Port Hadlock, Wash.; Earl Parnasser, Port Townsend; Duncan McCull, Chicago. Dr. Vetter Stratton and Peter Johnston.

BIRTHS.

STERLE-At Beaver Lake, Alta., on Monday, Aug. 21st, the wife of Jas. B. Steele, of a son.

DEATHS.

GIBBONS-At Edmonton on Wednesday, September 6th, 1899, William E. Gibbons, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, aged 16 years and 4 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of Mrs. John McNamara, Fourth street, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, Sept. 8th, for St. Joachim's church, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. for their promptness, being only eight days from the fire until we were paid.

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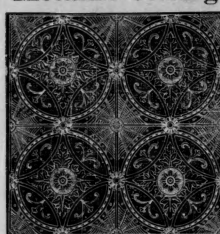
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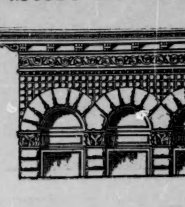
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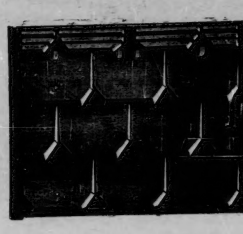
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CRICKETERS' SMOKING CONCERT.

The Edmonton cricket club's smoking concert was held in Robertson Hall on Saturday night. The smoker was arranged for by the club to take place in connection with their tournament here, which had to be cancelled on account of rain, but though the wet weather interfered and prevented the matches it did not in any way detract from the success of the concert which was without exception the most enjoyable entertainment of its kind ever held here. Indeed in point of merit the long and varied programme was equal to any put on the stage here in recent years.

W. S. Edmiston, president of the club, was chairman and occupied a raised seat in front of the stage, supported on his right and left by A. Taylor and W. Richardson, vice-president and captain of the club, respectively.

The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, excellently rendered, and received with a vociferous encore. The playing of the orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. H. Morel was one of the most pleasant features of a very pleasant evening. H. W. Heathcote followed with a pretty ballad, "Polly," and also received a deserved encore. Professor Parker accompanying himself on the banjo, contributed a comic song, "Johnson's mule," and in response to a hearty recall gave an equally comic encore. C. de W. Macdonald followed with a comic rendering which was well received. Following this came a cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," by Crispin Smith and in response to an encore Mr. Smith gave a highly amusing vocal selection, "Pepita." The bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond was very sweetly sung by Robert McIntyre, and received a loud recall. A well rendered pianoforte solo, by A. J. H. McCauley, followed and also received a hearty encore. Professor Parker, one of the stand-bys of the evening, was again called upon and gave "Cepher Ike," followed, as an encore, by "The Parson's Box." A vocal solo, "The Gallants of England," was well rendered by J. L. Johnson and was followed by the appropriate encore, "Glorious Beer." Two very comical Irish songs, "The Kerry recruit," and "Finnigan's Wake" were contributed in an inimitable manner by W. H. E. Stokes, Professor Parker accompanying on the banjo. A. G. Randall gave an excellent rendering of the stirring sea song, "The Admiral's Broom," and encore song "Off to Philadelphia." After three interesting selections by the orchestra, Prof. Parker gave a banjo solo followed by an amusing solo on the whistle, imitating the bag-pipes. Two of the best numbers of the evening were provided by Frank Fortin in "Honor's watchword" and "The song of the axe." "Anchored," was sung with good effect by Mr. Blakemore and in response to an enthusiastic recall was followed by a comic encore. C. de W. Macdonald followed with two very comical Scotch songs, which aroused much merriment. Two violin solos by Mr. McEnticte were exceptionally well rendered and enthusiastically received. "Our Harmonic Club," a coarser song was contributed in an excellent manner by Crispin E. Smith and followed by a coarser love song. Prof. Parker sang, "In Our Hotel,"

and as an encore gave a comic selection "Bridget Typewriter McGuire."

Promptly at twelve the concert broke up by the singing of God Save the Queen. The club tender their sincere thanks to all their friends who so kindly contributed towards the success of the concert.

GREAT SLAVE LAKE MINES.

A. Hirsch, M. C. Hirsch, P. Campbell, Chicago; J. L. Douglas, A. Harsh, Joliet, Illinois; M. Willard, Naperville, and H. Lang, Plainfield, Ill., arrived from Great Slave lake on Monday afternoon. They are members of the Yukon Valley Mining & Prospecting Co., who went north this spring under the leadership of W. J. McLean to prospect for gold on Great Slave lake. They examined the prospects at Fond du Lac and found them disappointing as far as gold was concerned, but very rich in copper. They also examined the galena claims on the south shore of the lake west of Fort Resolution. They have decided to concentrate their attention for the present season on this property. Seven men under the foremanship of Mr. Livingstone, will remain a year to develop the property. Mr. McLean will come out on the last boat in the fall. Mr. Hirsch purchased the little steamer Lillian B, which was taken down the Athabasca last year, and found her a great convenience in the operations of the company. The party leave for home on Thursday's train. The party bring out samples of copper and galena which must be quite convincing as to the value of the deposits of these metals. The copper sample is large and from its weight as well as appearance must be nearly pure copper. The vein from which it is taken is large, but irregular and has been traced for forty miles. It is on the north shore of the lake near Fond du Lac. The galena prospects were obtained on the south side of the lake about ten miles from the shore and about forty miles west of Resolution. They appear in a range of hills of like formation which extend westward to Hay river, and which show evidence of volcanic action. A party from Jackson, Michigan, are also arranging to do development work this winter on the galena prospects which have very good indications of gold as well as of silver and lead.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Since the 17th we have been getting rain daily. Lots of hay has been spoiled, and the ripening of the grain has been delayed. A great deal of grain is ready to cut, however.

Rev. Alex. Forbes was out at the lake lately. The heavy rain of Sunday, 27th, disarranged his plans considerably.

Owing to the state of the river, several Beaver lake men were compelled to go to Strathcona for supplies last week. The roads were execrable, but the crops along them were very fine. It will be a misfortune, indeed, if a frost severe enough to injure such grain comes before it ripens. Aug. 31st, '99.

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